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# THE KLEINMAIER STORE

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## Top Coats

More stylish Top-Coats here than in any other Store in this section of the State. We show them in any length you may desire, long, short or medium, and in every fabric and shade that is good and stylish.

THE PRICE RANGE IS FROM \$10 TO \$25.

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### TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION

To Meet in Columbus on Thursday.

### MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

Will be Discussed at Coming Session.

Legal Advice will be Sought Determining if Marion Company Has Violated the Anti-Trust Law.

As announced last week the executive committee of the Ohio Independent Telephone association will meet in Columbus Thursday to take up several matters of importance to the independent telephone interests of the state. One of the principal topics will be that of the propositions which have been made to independents in a number of localities by the Bell to take over the local exchanges of the latter and in return to pay the Bell long distance lines.

While little has been said publicly on this line since last spring yet the Bell people have not been resting during the summer and a number of independents are considering the proposition in a serious manner. The offer which has been made to the independents is that the latter take over the Bell exchanges at inventoried cost price with a discount of from 6 to 8 per cent. for depreciation and that the Bell long distance lines be connected with the independent exchanges.

The Bell long distance company does not ask for an exclusive contract but only that long distance business be routed by the best and most direct wires. While the officers of the independent association may not be aware of it yet it is a fact that several independent exchanges are considering this proposition in a favorable light, especially in localities where the United States long distance wires are few in number or entirely lacking.

The contract at Marion, where both companies have completed a deal, will be taken up and legal advice will be sought whether the contract is a violation of the Valentine anti-trust act. While the Bell officials refuse to discuss the question it is understood that they have several contracts practically ready to sign with independent companies. —Ohio State Journal.

All farmers who won county or township premiums in the corn contest at the Marion county fair, are requested to call at the office of F. H. Owen at the Marion Milling and Grain company, and receive an order for the award.

Voll, the Costume Tailor, North Main. 9-30-07

### The Suspender Belt

Is the newest creation in belts and from present indications will be the most popular belt shown this season. We have them in a number of styles and in all colors at 50c and 75c.

#### DRAW STRING BAGS

The most convenient and the most popular bag ever made. We show them in all colors and styles at 50c to \$3.00.

#### BACK COMBS

We are continually receiving new back combs but our late shipment has eclipsed them all 25c to \$3.00.

J. P. LUDWIG MARION'S Specialty Store

### CRAWLEY RETURNS

While in Illinois Met His Old Friend "Uncle Joe".

John J. Crawley returned Saturday evening from his old home in Tazewell county, Illinois, where, with his family, he was present at the home coming celebration held several weeks ago. Mr. Crawley was honored by being selected from the thousands of home-comers to compose and recite the jubilee poem. His effort was received with applause.

While in Tazewell county Mr. Crawley met his old friend, Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives. Cannon picked Crawley up when he was a street arab and gave him an education.

### CHOSEN DIRECTOR

Prof. Arens Assumes Charge of Terre Haute Conservatory

Ludolph Arens, the well-known local musical director, has accepted a position as director of the Terre Haute Conservatory of Music at Terre Haute, Indiana. Mr. Arens left here Sunday night and will assume his duties Tuesday. He is a brilliant musician and his many local friends predict a notable career for him. His family will remain in Marion during the winter.

Y. M. C. A. School opens tonight.

### NEW INDUSTRY COMING TO MARION

Commercial Club Provides a Site for the Plant.

E. C. Auten of Canton to Establish a Canning and Preserving Factory Here.

Marion is to have a new industry in a canning and preserving plant, which will be located on a lot at the corner of Grand avenue and Mark street. Arrangements for having the plant located here were made at a meeting of the executive committee of the Commercial club, held Saturday evening. Emory C. Auten of Canton, Ohio, who will be at the head of the new enterprise, was present and said that he would build a plant if the club would provide a site.

The lot given by the club measures 185 by 130 feet and is located most favorably, being immediately adjoining the railroads. Work on the plant will be started at once. It is expected that during the busy seasons from 35 to 50 people will be employed at the plant. All classes of fruit will be canned and preserved and the company will also place a new brand of catsup on the market.

The new industry was brought here through the efforts of H. E. Carpenter, who had the proposition presented to the Commercial club.

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### PETITIONS ARE GRANTED

Local Ministers Returned by Conference.

### REVEREND D. H. BAILEY

To Continue Pastorate at Epworth M. E. Church.

Rev. C. E. Rowley will for Another Year Have Charge of the Wesley M. E. Congregation.

Rev. D. H. Bailey, pastor of Epworth M. E. church, and Rev. C. E. Rowley, pastor of Wesley M. E. church, are to be in Marion at least another year. At the annual meeting of the Central Ohio conference, held at St. Paul's church in Toledo last week with the closing session Monday morning, the two local pastors were re-assigned to Marion in response to requests made by the congregations. The two ministers will return this evening or Tuesday morning.

The assignment of ministers to the various churches of the conference was made at the closing sessions Wednesday. Although an unusually great number of changes were made, the request of the Marion congregations, that their pastors be returned, was readily granted. John H. Clark, lay delegates from Epworth church, and James Osborne, and Charles Pine, of Wesley church returned home Saturday evening and made known the fact that the pastors would be returned.

The Marion delegates report that there is a remarkable scarcity of preachers and that the conference had difficulty in finding enough material to supply all the places. In some instances, young United Brethren preachers have been assigned to small charges.

Rev. O. W. Webb, a local preacher residing in Marion, was assigned to the Methodist church in South Lima, where he will be stationed during the coming year. Mr. Webb is now in Kentucky conducting a series of revival services.

### WHITE OAKS ROAD CONTRACT AWARDED

Works will be Done by Brady and O'Connell.

New Road to Extend From Bellefontaine Avenue to the White Oaks Farm.

The contract for constructing the White Oaks road, south west of the city, was awarded Saturday afternoon to Brady & O'Connell on their bid of \$4,500. The contract was awarded by County Surveyor Edward S. Ault.

The new road will extend from Bellefontaine avenue a mile south to the White Oaks farm, owned by Dr. C. E. Sawyer. It will parallel the C. D. & M. electric railway. From the White Oaks farm an extension of 500 feet will be built to the Prospect pike on the east. This extension will be constructed at the expense of Dr. Sawyer and George B. Christian, but will be open for public use.

It is stated that when the road is completed work will be started on Dr. Sawyer's new sanatorium on the White Oaks farm. These improvements will undoubtedly mean a growth in that section of the city.

### DECISION IS RENDERED

In Schrashun Bankruptcy Proceeding.

### FRAUD WAS COMMITTED

Had no Right to Give Relatives the Money.

Judge Taylor Rules That Bankruptcy Law is Made for all of a Man's Creditors.

In the United States district court at Cleveland, Saturday, Judge Taylor rendered a decision in the bankruptcy matter of Schrashun, proprietor of the Sterling Store proceeding of A. J. Schrashun, for in this city.

The court found that Schrashun committed fraud in turning over \$6,000 to his brother, Edward Schrashun, of Canton, before starting the bankruptcy proceedings. Schrashun's brother was directed to turn this money over to H. E. Hill, trustee in the case, so that it may be distributed among all of the creditors.

"The bankruptcy law is made for the benefit of all creditors, and not a certain few," said Judge Taylor in giving his decision. Before the bankruptcy proceeding was started, Schrashun not only turned over the \$6,000 to his brother, but gave \$2,000 to his sister, Emma Schrashun, of Canton. Nothing has been done as yet in regard to the money given to the sister. On the witness stand at the first hearing of the case Schrashun admitted that he owes his brother and sister money and that he turned these amounts over to them. The court says that these two creditors must share proportionately with all the rest.

Following the rendering of the decision, Schrashun gave notice of an appeal to the United States circuit court of Cincinnati. He claims that he owes his brother \$6,000 and his sister, \$4,500.

C. C. Fisher, attorney for all the creditors except Schrashun's brother and sister and H. E. Hill, the trustee, were present at the hearing. French Crow and L. B. McNeal were witnesses.

W. F. Jones has appealed a suit against Charles Northrup from the court of Justice Charles S. Dix, of Prospect, to the court of common pleas. Jones claims that Northrup owes him \$5.15 for work done in caring for Northrup's mules.

The rink opens Tuesday night.

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### CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nulk Entertained Sunday.

Couple were Married in Milwaukee, Came to This City Eighteen Years Ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nulk celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Voll on North State street. The occasion was one that will long be remembered with pleasure by those in attendance.

About twenty of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom of fifty years ago were present to help them celebrate the memorable occasion. At the noon hour a sumptuous dinner was served. All the children and grand children of Mr. and Mrs. Nulk were present. The host and hostess received a number of beautiful presents.

Monday morning at 7:45 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic church the jubilee mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Denning in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Nulk.

Eighteen years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Nulk came to Marion from Cardington. During the residence in this city they have made many friends who join in wishing them many more pleasant wedding anniversaries. Fifty years ago Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Nulk were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. To this union were born seven children, four of which now survive. They are Mrs. Joseph Voll and Mr. Jerry Nulk, of this city; John Nulk, of Columbus, and Henry Nulk, of Cardington.

Those present at the anniversary from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. John Nulk and son Paul, of Columbus, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nulk and sons George and Charles of Cardington.

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### MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Of Wesley M. E. Church to Meet Thursday.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Wesley M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas Schuck on Sharp street, Thursday at 2:30 p. m. The following program will be carried out:

Subject, "Woman's Work for Alien Women." Singing, "Land of Our Love," by the Society. Bible Reading, Isa. 32nd chapter. Reading, "The Power of the Teacher," by Mrs. Beltz. Reading, "Christianize the Aliens," Mrs. Belle Lyday. Business, Tea served from 4:30 to 6 p. m. Everybody welcome. The W. C. T. U. will meet at the same place and time for a short business meeting.

### THREATENED TO KILL HERSELF

If Taken to the County Poor Farm.

### DESERTED BY PARENTS

Miss Lena Schweikert was Taken Sick.

Mayor Scherff is Now Planning for a Benefit to Secure Funds for the Girl.

Through the efforts of Mayor Scherff it is probable that Miss Lena Schweikert, aged 18 years, deserted by her parents, and critically ill, will be spared from going to the county poor farm.

The mayor heard of the case and investigated it thoroughly. The girl lived with her parents here and worked at the Silk Mills. She gave them, or rather they took most of her earnings. Then the father left the city and for a while the girl and mother lived together. The mother left later and joined her husband in the west leaving the girl to shift for herself.

She was able to get along all right for a time, her wages being sufficient to keep her but when she became ill she had no money to pay for doctor's services or medicine nor for common necessities. The girl prayed not to be taken to the poor house. She told several persons that if she were taken to the poor house she would kill herself at the first opportunity.

Mayor Scherff has investigated the case and found that the girl is deserving of assistance. He is now making preparations to either have a benefit performance or social of some nature to secure money for the girl by soliciting small subscriptions.

### SMALL BLAZE

For a Time Gebhardt Piano Factory was Threatened.

The Central Fire department was called out at one o'clock yesterday morning to extinguish a fire in a coal shed, close to the plant of the Gebhardt piano factory. For a time the flames threatened the factory but the fireman succeeded in gaining control of the fire and preventing it from reaching the larger structure.

### PLETCHER-FETTER

Nuptials are Performed by Rev Philip Diehlman.

Miss Sarah Pletcher and Mr. Albert Fetter, well known young people living south of the city, were married at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Philip Diehlman at his home south of the city. They will make their home temporarily with Mr. Fetter's parents.

### MISS PEARL FELKEY

Becomes the Bride of Mr. Earl Watson Sunday.

Miss Pearl Felkey, of Prospect, and Mr. Earl Watson, of this city, were married at the Reformed Church parsonage at Prospect Sunday. The ceremony was performed at 1 o'clock by Rev. C. M. Schaaf. Only the immediate relatives were present. The bride is a popular and well known young lady of Prospect. The groom is employed at the Marion Steam Shovel Shop, this city. They will reside on a farm one mile west of Owens.

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### PICKPOCKETS WERE FINED

Then Given Hours to Leave the City.

### EVIDENCE WAS LACKING

Crooked Fair Visitors Escape a Sentence.

A Number of Drunks Draw Sentences in the Mayor's Court Monday Morning.

Charles Davis and May Anderson, the pair of alleged pickpockets arrested Friday night and held for investigation were released by the police Sunday night and ordered out of the city. They were given a hearing in the mayor's court yesterday morning and his honor fined Davis \$25 and the woman, \$10. They had the money to pay the fines.

Davis registered as J. E. Harris and the woman registered as Mrs. J. A. Adams, of Chicago. They used half a dozen different names while in the city. The police discovered them mingling with the fair crowds and their actions caused suspicion. They were watched for a time and then arrested. No evidence of their being successful could be secured, so the mayor gave each a heavy fine and allowed them to go. The police believe that the pair made a strike for Canton to mingle with the crowds at the unveiling of the McKinley monument and have notified the Canton police.

For neglect of duty and violation of police rule No. 5, Jerome Hostetter, one of the patrolmen on the local force, has been suspended for a period of ten days by Chief Cornwell.

Earl Hubley, M. Lawrence and William Maas were arrested Saturday afternoon, charged with loitering and "rushing the can" in a barn on North Main street, owned by a man named Myers. Harry Spring was also in the crowd, but he could not be located by the police. The mayor dismissed the men with a warning.

Tom Long was arrested Saturday night by Officer Morrison for drunkenness. He was fined \$5 and released after his hearing yesterday morning.

Hiram Brewer was arrested Saturday night by Officers Frame and Single for drunkenness. He paid a fine of \$5.

C. F. Noble was drunk last night at his home on Glad street and when he created a disturbance, his wife summoned the police. Officers Wilhelm and Morrison responded and locked Noble up in the city prison. He paid a fine of \$5 this morning.

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Never look on the dark side; take sunny views of everything; a sunny thought drives away the shadows. Y. M. C. A. School opens tonight.

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Men should not be judged by their appearance or social charm, but by the character of their lives and works. It is better to be praised by our own work than by another man's word.

### FINANCIAL REPORT OF SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Completed for the Year Ending September First.

Salary of the Sheriff Has Been Decreased as the Result of New Salary Law.

Deputy Sheriff A. C. Johnston has prepared the annual financial statement for the sheriff's office and it will shortly be sent to the state auditor's office. The report covers the year extending from September 1, 1906 to September 1, 1907.

The statement shows that the amount of fees received from September 1, 1906 to January 1, 1907, when the fee system was abolished, was \$640.23. The amount of fees due and unpaid at that time were \$146.11. The amount allowed from the county treasurer and other sources was \$529.10, making a total of \$1,324.51. The clerk hire to January 1, 1907 was \$240. The amount of salary received from January 1 to the end of the year was \$1,226.67, making the net fees and salary for the year amount to \$2,311.18. The sheriff is now on an annual salary of \$1,550.

### GET THE CASH HABIT.

### OPEN TONIGHT

2005 was the correct number of PENNIES in our

### Shoe Window

Lula Eberhart, Marion, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 2 Box No. 50 guessed 2002 and gets the Girl's Shoes. Elmer Edsell of 139 Grand Avenue guessed 2003, and gets the Boys' Shoes. Choice of any pair in Store to fit them.

## NEW YORK STORE

The Warner & Edwards Store

## Cotton Blankets

It's lucky for you that we carried some Cotton Blankets over. You can buy them today on last year's basis.

59c Pair. One case of colored cotton Blankets, grays, and tans, with handsome borders, 10-4 size.

69c Pair. 10-4 Blankets in all the shades and white. A very good blanket.

98c Pair Extra size "NASSAU" blanket in the clear Tan color with colored border.

\$1.19 Pair. \$1.39 Pair. \$1.98 Pair. Very large sizes in the delicate colors, and the all White. Very much under price.

\$2.50 Pair. The "Sunny South" Blanket 72 x 84 in. The finest Cotton Blanket ever made, preferred by many housewives to the finest wool-white with pink or blue borders.

## WARNER & EDWARDS

### STORE OPEN TONIGHT.

Ask for Profit-Sharing Certificates.

## SPECIAL THINGS IN NEW DRESS GOODS.

Handsome Voiles, Panamas, Serges, Fancy Plaids and Mixtures, full 36 inches wide. Special at, yard 49c

Everything clean, new and up-to-date in our Millinery Department. We can save you money.

Bring in that old hat and let us show you what we can do. We know you are from Missouri.

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